

Dakota Explorers

Welcome to Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park's Dakota Explorers Program! There are three different activity booklets for Dakota Explorer's programs at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park: Roscoe's Rascals (green, ages 6 and under), Roscoe's Bandits (red, ages 7-12), and Roscoe's Rangers (blue, ages 13 and up).

Dakota Explorer's booklets are for campground programs and may be picked up at the Park Entrance Booth. Weekend programs are posted on bulletin boards. Participants are encouraged to complete the booklets and return them to a Park Ranger for a certificate and prize throughout the summer season.

Join the fun and learn about what Fort Lincoln has to offer! Come join Dakota Explorers at Fort Lincoln State Park!

Weekend Campground Program Information is posted biweekly on the net at :

<http://www.ndparks.com/Parks/FLSP.htm>



Area Attractions

Former ND Governor's Mansion

320 E. Ave. B, Bismarck
Wed.– Sun., 1-5 PM
328-3015, 328-2672

Dakota Zoo

Sertoma Park, Bismarck
Open Daily 10 AM– 7 PM
222-7543

ND Heritage Center

ND Capitol Grounds, Bismarck
Mon.– Fri., 8 AM– 5 PM, Sat. 9 AM–5 PM
Sun., 11 AM– 5 PM
328-2666

ND State Capitol Building

ND Capitol Grounds, Bismarck
Mon– Fri. 8– 11 AM, 1-4 PM
Sat. 9-11 AM, 1-4 PM, Sun. 11 AM– 5 PM
328-2480

Camp Hancock

101 E. Main St., Bismarck
Wed.– Sun., 1 - 5 PM
328-2666

Railroad Museum

N. of Mandan on Old Red Trail, Mandan
1-5 PM
663-9322

Chief Looking's Village

N. Grandview Lane off Burnt Boat Dr.,
Bismarck
328-2666

Lewis & Clark Riverboat

Port of Bismarck, N.
River Road, Exit 157 off I-94
255-4233

Five Nations Arts

W. Main St., Mandan
Mon-Sat. 9 AM– 6 PM, Sun. 12-5 PM
663-4758

Fort Abraham Lincoln State
Park
“Where History Comes to Life”



May 27-30

Campground Programs &
Hikes

Hikes:

Post Cemetery Walking Tour
Fort McKeen Walking Tour

Programs:

Memorial Day Ceremony, Post Cemetery
“Custer's Last Trooper” Video
“The Military at Fort Lincoln” Talk
“Their Shots Quit Coming”

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park
Program Information: (701) 667-6350

Programs are subject to
change without notice

History Fees & Hours

CAMPGROUND PROGRAMS FREE OF CHARGE

Summer History Pass (required for entry in the following sites): **Custer House, On-A-Slant Village, & Museum**

Adults: \$5.00 Students: \$3.00

HOURS: 9 AM– 7 PM

Friday, May 27

Walking Tour of the Post Cemetery 4 PM at the Ft. McKeen Parking Lot

A Moderate walk. Shoes are recommended, sandals discouraged. A historical tour geared for those aged 10 and up. Tour length is approximately 40 minutes.

Walking Tour of Historic Fort McKeen 7 PM at the Blockhouses

An easy walk. Shoes are recommended, sandals discouraged. A historical tour for those 8 and up. Tour is about 45 minutes.

Dakota Explorer Program: “Custer’s Last Trooper” Video 9 PM Campground Amphitheatre

Over 120 years ago, a soldier fell at the Little Bighorn. Hastily buried and forgotten by history, the remains of this man were rediscovered. Science has put a name and given a face to this forgotten soldier, possibly identifying him. As a tribute to those who served here at Fort Abraham Lincoln, discover this forgotten soldier and his life and times.

Program length about one hour, with a short introduction for the video and questions at the end. A great program for those aged 8 and up!

Saturday, May 28

Walking Tour of the Post Cemetery 4 PM at the Ft. McKeen Parking Lot

A moderate walk. Shoes are recommended, sandals discouraged. A historical tour geared for those aged 10 and up. Tour length is approximately 40 minutes.

Walking Tour of Historic Fort McKeen 7 PM at the Blockhouses

An easy walk. Shoes are recommended, sandals discouraged. A historical tour for those 8 and up. Tour is about 45 minutes.

Fort Lincoln Fact of the Week: Fort Abraham Lincoln was used as an army ordnance depot from the late 1870s un- til it was abandoned in 1891.

Dakota Explorer Program: “The Military at Fort Lincoln” 9 PM at the Campground Amphitheatre

Did you ever wonder what a cavalry soldier looked like during the 1870s? Did you ever wonder what he ate, what he did at Fort Lincoln, or what life was like for him as he rode across the plains of North Dakota? If so, then this program is for you! Join Park Historian Jeff Hoffer as he shows and tells you what life was like in the 1870s for soldiers on the plains!

A program for kids of all ages, lasting approximately 30 minutes.

Sunday, May 29

Memorial Day Service 10 AM at the Infantry Post

Join us at the Infantry Post as the 17th Infantry, the Chaplain, and the Chief Scout honor the soldiers and scouts who made the ultimate sacrifice here at Fort Abraham Lincoln. A 21-gun salute will be rendered.

Monday, May 30

Walking Tour of the Post Cemetery 2 PM at the Ft. McKeen Parking Lot

A Moderate, short walk. Shoes are recommended, sandals discouraged. A historical tour geared for those aged 10 and up. Tour length is approximately 40 minutes.

Walking Tour of Historic Fort McKeen 4 PM at the Blockhouses

An easy walk. Shoes are recommended, sandals discouraged. A historical tour for those 8 and up. Tour is about 45 minutes.

Dakota Explorer Program: “Their Shots Quit Coming” Video

Learn about how Custer and the 7th Cavalry rode into legend from Fort Lincoln to Montana and how they met their end in this tale, told from the soldier's and Native American's view of the Little Bighorn. Suitable for all.

Ft. Lincoln Commissary

Don't forget to stop at our Commissary located on Cavalry Square. It's a great gift and souvenir shop, with many good books on Custer, the 7th Cavalry, Native Americans, and Lewis and Clark. You can also find kids games and toys, music, and more.

Trail Rides

Want to experience this post as Custer' troopers did– from the back of a horse! At \$15.00 per hour, it is a fun way to look at history while seeing the countryside at the same time. Inquiries may be made at the Commissary.

Concessions

Hungry or thirsty after seeing the sites? Have we got a deal for you! The Concession Stand will be open between 10 AM and 6 PM daily!